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MADISON . . . The Department of Regulation and Licensing announced that the following disciplinary orders were issued in November 2003.

Paul Abler, Oconomowoc – Physical Therapist. The Physical Therapists Affiliated Credentialing Board suspended Paul Abler for a period of at least two years, starting May 15, 2003. Abler was convicted of 4th degree sexual assault. After two years, Abler may petition the board for termination of the suspension. His petition must include the names and locations of all persons who have evaluated, treated or educated him, and he shall provide their records and evaluations to the Board. Abler must also provide proof sufficient to the Board that he can practice with reasonable skill and safety to his patients and public. If the Board determines to end the suspension, Abler's license shall be limited to address this disciplinary matter, including a requirement for psychotherapy at Abler's expense, by a therapist approved by the Board, to address specific treatment goals, with periodic reports to the Board. [LS0311041PHT]

Lori Allain, DeForest – Registered Nurse. The Board of Nursing limited the license of Lori Allain and ordered payment of \$500 in costs. Allain verbally abused patients, catheterized a patient once over a 12 hour shift after being instructed to do so every four hours, and disabled a patient's call light. Allain was ordered to complete a rehabilitation review, complete certain education, and to submit reports by her employer to the Department regarding her work performance. Allain shall only practice under supervision and shall refrain from employment as a pool nurse, visiting nurse, or a charge nurse. [LS0311074NUR]

Ze'ev Bar-Av, Madison – Psychologist. Following a hearing, the Psychology Examining Board revoked Ze'ev Bar-Av's license and ordered Bar-Av to pay the costs of the proceeding. Bar-Av conducted both joint and individual therapy sessions for a couple. After the couple divorced, and more than two years after the termination of services, Bar-Av entered into a sexual relationship with the female client. By entering into such a relationship, which he knew or should have known would have a harmful impact on the male client, Bar-Av engaged in unprofessional conduct. Bar-Av has appealed the Board's decision. [LS0303251PSY]

Gary Burkholder, Thorp – Dentist. The Dentistry Examining Board limited the license of Gary Burkholder by ordering him to discontinue any orthodontic treatment on any patient for any reason after December 31, 2003. Burkholder's treatment planning and implementation in his treatment of a patient was found to be less than minimally competent practice of orthodontics. After an examination by a second dentist, it was revealed that the patient had loose bands, missing bands, bands in contact with abrading gingival tissues, several large caries under bands, improper occlusion, no treatment being provided to rotate one upper canine from its 90° twist, and no treatment of the other, unerupted, upper canine. [LS0311051DEN]

Mary Cisewski, Appleton – Registered Nurse. The Board of Nursing limited the license of Mary Cisewski for failing to observe the conditions, signs and symptoms of a patient, record them, or report significant changes to the appropriate person. Cisewski was ordered to practice only under supervision of a licensed professional nurse, provide formal written reports to the Department from her employer regarding her work performance, and to pay \$200 in costs. Ms. Cisewski is not actively practicing nursing and was ordered to complete certain continuing education within six months from the date she becomes actively employed as a registered nurse. [LS0311075NUR]

Elite Protection Specialists, Pewaukee – Unlicensed. The Department of Regulation and Licensing granted Elite Protection Specialists a private detective agency license, but reprimanded the license for providing security services before obtaining the license to practice. Elite was also ordered to pay \$1,500 in costs. [LS0311251UNL]

Aliasgher Houshmand, Delmar, CA – Professional Engineer. The Examining Board of Architects, Landscape Architects, Professional Engineers, Designers and Land Surveyors – Professional Engineer section accepted the voluntary surrender of Aliasgher Houshmand's license. An investigation by California revealed that Houshmand represented himself as a licensed civil engineer and used the initials "P.E." on his business cards and in signing contracts, but was not licensed by the California Board as a Professional Engineer Houshmand while working for the Department of the Navy at Camp Pendleton, CA. Houshmand failed to comply with all California regulations relating to professional engineering and engaged in conduct affecting his fitness to practice professional engineering. [LS0308071ENG]

Eleazar Kadile, Green Bay – Physician and Surgeon. The Medical Examining Board reprimanded and limited the license of Eleazar Kadile. Kadile published a brochure that contained the representation that he held a board certification but did not specify the complete name of the specialty board that conferred certification. In the same brochure, Kadile advertised "Our Certified Clinical Nutritionist is available to discuss nutritional needs with you" when in fact he had no person on his staff or associated with his practice who was certified to do so, although the identified person has passed a certification test for a national private association in the field of nutrition in 1991. Kadile published an advertisement related to chelation therapy in a Green Bay newspaper which the board found did not have sufficient data to support the representations in the advertisement and therefore may be misleading. The board found that Kadile's records of certain patients whose charts were examined were deficient in some aspects. [LS0112061MED]

John Karns, Brooklyn – Land Surveyor. The Examining Board of Architects, Landscape Architects, Professional Engineers, Designers and Land Surveyors – Land Surveyors section suspended the license of John Karns for ten days, ordered certain education including coursework on the US Public Land Survey System, field techniques and instrument error, and professional ethics. His license is also limited for two years. On several occasions Karns submitted Green County Certified Survey Maps with deficiencies such as no approval numbers, no total bearing and distance between two section corners, typographical errors, and failure to record a survey with the county surveyor within sixty days after its completion. [LS0311133LSR]

Philip Kuehnl, Fox Point – Unlicensed; Premium Discount Pharmaceutical Services, Fox Point – Unlicensed. The Department of Regulation and Licensing enjoined Philip Kuehnl and Premium Discount Pharmaceutical Services from using or displaying a symbol or insignia having the same or similar meaning as the titles "pharmacy", "drugstore" or "apothecary", without obtaining a pharmacy license, as required under s. 450.06(1), stats. [LS0208261UNL]

Lonnie Laack, Sheboygan – Veterinary Medicine. The Veterinary Examining Board suspended and limited the license of Lonnie Laack. Laack was also ordered to pay \$600 in costs. The suspension is for thirty days commencing December 1, 2003. In March, 2002, the Wisconsin Veterinary Examining Board limited Laack's license to practice veterinary medicine. Laack failed to comply with the terms of the order. [LS0307301VET]

Douglas Martin, Toledo, OH – Land Surveyor. The Examining Board of Architects, Landscape Architects, Professional Engineers, Designers and Land Surveyors – Land Surveyors section reprimanded Douglas Martin after findings that Martin had been disciplined by the Ohio State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Surveyors in March, 2001. The Ohio State Board reinstated Martin's license in August, 2003 after he completed the terms of the order. [LS0311132LSR]

Laura Oxley, Madison – Veterinary Medicine. The Veterinary Examining Board reprimanded Laura Oxley and ordered certain education. In November, 2000, Oxley received a call from a client while she was the on-call veterinarian. The client's six-year old St. Bernard was vomiting, barking in pain, and pacing outdoors. Since Oxley had been bitten earlier by a cat and wanted to wait until she had staff to assist her, she told the client to make the dog comfortable and bring him to the clinic first thing the next morning. Oxley failed to discuss the option of the owner taking the dog to a 24-hour veterinary clinic or refer the owner to another veterinarian. In April, 2003, an owner brought her cat to the clinic to be spayed with specific instruction not to declaw the cat. The instruction not to declaw the cat was marked on the surgical board. Oxley failed to review the surgical board prior to the surgical procedure and performed a two front paw declaw on the cat. Oxley was ordered to pay \$700 in costs. [LS0311121VET]

Michael Pritzl, Racine – Veterinary Medicine. The Veterinary Examining Board reprimanded Michael Pritzl, ordered certain education, and \$200 costs. Pritzl injected a cat with twice the recommended maximum dose of Depo Medrol, failed to perform proper follow up tests, and made an incorrect diagnosis of the cat's illness. [LS0311122VET]

Wade Taylor, Barron – Auctioneer. The Department of Regulation and Licensing reprimanded Wade Taylor and limited his temporary auctioneer certificate, prohibiting him from receiving, holding or disbursing auction funds for one year. Taylor failed to reveal a conviction when he applied for his Wisconsin certificate. [LS0311181AUC]

Kristen Temo, Milwaukee – Veterinary Medicine. The Veterinary Examining Board reprimanded Kristen Temo and ordered her to pay \$130 costs. Temo failed to inform the Department of Regulation and Licensing of her new address when she relocated to Wisconsin from Maryland. Her renewal notice was sent to her Maryland address. Temo's license expired on December 31, 2001. Temo continued to practice until April 17, 2003, when she was notified by a phone call from an investigator for the Division of Enforcement. Temo renewed her registration the next day. [LS0307152VET]

Colette Trotta, Lake Geneva – Registered Nurse. The Board of Nursing limited the license of Colette Trotta, ordering her to complete a current independent mental health evaluation, a rehabilitation review, and some continuing education. Trotta was also ordered to arrange for reports from her employer regarding her work performance. On several occasions, Trotta solicited loans from employees which she was later disciplined for by her employer. Later Trotta was found to have borrowed and repaid various sums of money from a resident. [LS0311077NUR]

Visiting Nurse Home Medical Service, Kenosha – Distributor. The Pharmacy Examining Board reprimanded Visiting Nurse Home Medical Service, ordered \$100 in costs, and \$1,500 in forfeitures. From June 1, 2000, continuing through April 17, 2003, Visiting Nurse Home Medical Service operated as a wholesale distributor of drugs without a valid Wisconsin distributor license. [LS0311112PHM]

Anthony Walker, Mazomanie – Land Surveyor. The Examining Board of Architects, Landscape Architects, Professional Engineers, Designers and Land Surveyors – Land Surveyors section reprimanded and limited the license of Anthony Walker. Walker continued to work as a land surveyor after his license expired. During this time, he prepared some Dane County Certified Survey Maps with some deficiencies such as failure to show exact length of boundary lines, incorrect referencing, and failure to explain dimensions. Walker's license was limited to require that all preliminary plats, final plats, assessor's plats and Certified Survey Maps produced by him must for a period of one year be reviewed by a licensed land surveyor approved by the board. Walker was ordered to pay a \$1,000 cost and a \$500 forfeiture. [LS0311134LSR]

All orders are based on an agreement unless otherwise noted. For a copy of any of the above orders, call Kelly Niesen (608) 267-7215. The complete text of orders is available at the Department's website:

http://www.drl.state.wi.us/Regulation/publications/reports of decisions.html.